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Inventor(s): SHLOMO GABBAY

Application No.: 10/782,702

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Title: LOW PROFILE HEART VALVE PROSTHESIS

Confirmation No.: 5568

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Group Art Unit: 3738

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PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
☒ New fee as calculated below
☐ No additional fee
☐ Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)
- ☐ Request to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| FOR | (1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (2) MINUS | (3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (4) PRESENT EXTRA | (5) SMALL ENTITY | | (6) LARGE ENTITY | | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| | | | | | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 22 | 0 | X \$ 25.00 | 0.00 | X \$ 50.00 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 04 | MINUS | 03 | 1 | X \$100.00 | 100.00 | X \$200.00 | | |
| [] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | \$180.00 | | \$360.00 | | |
| SUBTOTAL OF ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| EXTENSION | 1ST MONTH | | 2ND MONTH | | 3RD MONTH | | 4TH MONTH | | |
| Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00 | | |
| Small Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> 60.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 225.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 510.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 795.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total month(s) of extension now requested. | | | | | | | | | |
| [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | | | \$100.00 |

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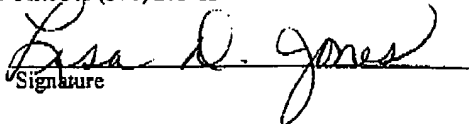
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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